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own investigations and his study of the *Ambler Manuscripts* in the Congressional Library, have confirmed him in his confidence in Mr. Yonge's statements.

THE HILL FAMILY OF VIRGINIA. Compiled by Mrs. Giles C. Courtney [Richmond] Richmond, Va., 1905.

This little pamphlet should rather have been called "A Hill Family," for it is an account of the descendants of Colonel Humphrey Hill, of King and Queen county. Numerous lines of descendants, through daughters, as well as sons, are given.

IN THE PRESS.

THE SITE OF OLD "JAMES TOWNE," 1607–1698. A brief historical and topographical sketch of the first American metropolis. Illustrated with original maps, drawings and photographs. By Samuel H. Yonge [Richmond, Va.]

Mr. Yonge's remarkable monograph on Jamestown, which changed its former vagueness to an authentically mapped territory, is now, in the possible exception of half a dozen copies, out of print. Its value was instantly recognized, and the book received many complimentary notices. It is to be reissued with additional matter, more illustrations, and additional information in the maps.

For first hand information as to what Jamestown was, and how the many interesting discoveries in regard to it were made, Mr. Yonge's book is indispensible.

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, OF DORCHESTER, MASS., 1634, WINDSOR, CONN., 1640, WETHERSFIELD, CONN., 1643–1645, AND NORWALK, CONN., 1650 By Orline St. John Alexander. Only 500 numbered copies, square 8vo, cloth, illustrated, about 600 pages. Price before publication, $9.00 net (carriage twenty-five cents). The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York, MCMVI.

Mrs. Alexander has been engaged for a number of years on this work, which is most thoroughly and carefully done. This family of St. John is scattered widely through the United States.